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FOLLOWING REPEAT SAN SALVADOR'S 2329 ACTION SECSTATE OF JUNE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2329

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SUBJECT: GOES POSITION ON PRG, GRUNK REPRESENTATION AT
LAW OF WAR AND LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 119953; B) STATE 121451

I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO JUNE 12, CONVEYED SUBSTANCE
OF REFTELS AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRES ON SUBJECT. PER PARA 10 REF A,
I NOTED OUR UNDERSTANDING LAST FEBRUARY THAT GOES WOULD OPPOSE
INVITATION TO PRG LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE BUT ABSTAINED
WHEN ISSUE CAME TO A VOTE AND WAS THE ONLY CENTRAL AMERICAN STATE
TO DO SO. BORGONOVO, WHO EVIDENTLY WAS NOT FULLY INFORMED ON THE
MATTER, COULD ONLY SPECULATE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A BREAKDOWN IN
COMMUNICATIONS. SINCE THE SUBJECT IS OBVIOUSLY NOT FRESH IN HIS
MIND, HE PREFERRED TO CONSULT HIS STAFF BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF TO
SUPPORT THE US POSITION AT GENEVA OR CARACAS. I ASKED HIM TO
LET US KNOW AS SOON AS HE CAN HOW HE INTENDS TO REPLY TO THE
ICRC NOTE.

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